

## 2023 MINUTES OF ZONE 6 BCGA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

QUALICUM BEACH MEMORIAL GOLF CLUB

OCTOBER 14, 2023

### **MINUTES:**

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Chair Michael Cook.

Quorum was achieved with 22 people in attendance representing 7 Golf Clubs. Comox, Eaglecrest, Qualicum Beach, Fairwinds, Glacier Greens, Morningstar and Nanaimo.

**Introductions of the Zone 6 Committee:** Chair Michael Cook, Vice-Chair Michael Parker, Secretary/Treasurer Tim Cullen, Zone 6 Council Representative Richard Martin, Zone 6 Men's Rules Coordinator Jim Otteson and Junior Development Director Wanda Cullen.

Chair Cook also introduced guest Zone 6 Ladies Chair Lena West.

Chair Michael Cook reported on: Thanked all the Volunteers for their support and assistance this year. Acknowledged and thanked all our Zone Executive for their hard work and support this past year, Golf is thriving in BC. Unfortunately we were unable to hold our Club Challenge Tournament this year. We are still looking for a Tournament Director for our Zone Events.

Vice-Chair Parker reported on Course Rating, Course Measurements, Golf Clubs done this year are Qualicum Beach Memorial, Gold River, Gabriola, Pryde Vista, Morningstar and Crown Isle. Training Seminars for Rules & Handicapping can be set up at Golf Course's request..

Reading of 2022 AGM Minutes by Chair Cook, moved to accept by Glacier Greens Representative Dan Fitzgerald, seconded by Glacier Greens representative, Bruce Colter. Carried

Treasurer Cullen gave the financial report for the past season.

Junior Development Director Wanda Cullen reported on Zone 6 2023 Champions , Junior Mack Sanderson - Pheasant Glen GC, Juvenile Manpreet Lalh - Nanaimo GC, Juvenile Isabel Schwager - Nanaimo GC, Bantam -Lucas Vizzutti -Mytle Point GC, Novice Ryu Shiina - Crown Isle GC Jr/Jr Joe Apter - Crown Isle -

2023 Juniors of the Year - Christos Vassilopoulos - Fairwinds GC, Isabel Schwager - Nanaimo GC.

Jr Director Wanda Cullen further reported:

- Spring Tour - 9 Tournaments scheduled from April 13 to May 13 with 2 cancelled due to low registration.
- Summer Tour - 11 scheduled Tournaments from May 20 to July 28 with 4 cancelled due to low registration.
- Player attendance is low - Junior golfers are aging out.

- New 2024 1 Tour Season ( no “Spring” or “Summer”) - to try and motivate Junior Golfers to attend more tournaments - “Merit Points” will be given for all tournaments.
- BC Junior Boy’s Qualifier for May 18 & 19, 2024 - Need a Host Golf Club!

Zone 6 Men’s Rules Coordinator Jim Otteson gave the results for the Zone 6 Men’s & Senior Men’s Qualifier Tournament. Tournaments in our Zone for next year. Rules Referees, Zone 6 currently has 4 National, 3 Provincial and 3 Zone. What advantages for Referee’s at your tournament. More volunteers needed to become referees.

Zone 6 Council Representative Richard Martin reported, Championship results, Gold Membership benefits, Player Development Trust Fund..

Chair Michael Cook announced that the following Vancouver Islander Golfers , Shelley Stouffer, Craig Doell and Brian DeBiasio are to be Inducted into the BC Hall of Fame.

Committee Elections for the Two year Period (October 2023 - September - 2025):

- Vice-Chair Michael Parker (elected by acclamation)
- Secretary-Treasurer Tim Cullen (elected by acclamation)

New Business: Chair Michael Cook announced presentation of the BC Golf Zone Volunteer Recognition Award for Zone 6 Men to a (very surprised) volunteer Tim Cullen, who thanked everyone.

Club reports were given by their Delegates providing comments on various news from the past year.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

Michael Cook, Chair